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In re application of: Bauer et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of Examiner Gary W. Counts mailed October 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-29, 31, 35-38, 40-45, 47, and 49.

The fee \$250.00 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b) for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

A request for a two-month extension of time (and the appropriate fee) was already filed on December 2, 2005. Since the period for response has already been extended to December 27, 2005, no additional extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required for filing this Notice of Appeal please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Notice of Appeal and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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